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SUBJ: RACIAL INCIDENT IN JOHANNESBURG WITH AMCIT

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT CONTACT RONALD V. STALLINGS, PCV ON CONSULTATION IN US, AND OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING RACIAL INCIDENT OUTLINED BELOW WHICH OCCURRED IN JOHANNESBURG ON OCTOBER 20, 1976.

2. BACKGROUND: MR. STALLINGS, A BLACK PCV RETURNING TO US FOR CONSULTATIONS FROM SWAZILAND, REPORTED TO CONGEN JOHANNESBURG ON OCTOBER 20, 1976 THAT UPON BOARDING THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS BUS THAT SAME DAY, A SOUTH AFRICAN CIVILIAN PASSENGER QUESTIONED HIS PRESENCE ON THE VEHICLE. THE DRIVER SUBSEQUENTLY ORDERED MR. STALLINGS OFF THE BUS, AFTER WHICH MR. STALLINGS UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO GET A TAXI TO THE AIRPORT. HE MISSED HIS FLIGHT TO RIO AS A RESULT OF THIS DELAY.

3. EMBASSY SENT NOTE REGARDING INCIDENT TO SAG ON OCTOBER 22. SUBSEQUENT REPLY FROM SAG SAID DRIVER OF NOON BUS ON OCTOBER 20 HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF INCIDENT. IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN WHICH BUS DRIVER TOOK ALLEDGED ACTION, SAG WISHES TO KNOW WHERE PCV PURCHASED THE BUS TICKET AND WHETHER HE IS STILL IN POSSESSION OF IT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT STALLINGS AT 1652 BROWNING BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA TO OBTAIN ABOVE INFORMATION.
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